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TO: HEADQUARTERS.

**FOLLOWING IS AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE RVN
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE CREATING THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL
FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY:**

"THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

THE PRESIDENCY

NO. 055 - TT/SL

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,

**- WHEREAS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DATED 1 APRIL 1967,**

**- WHEREAS DECREE NO. F-394-TT/SL DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1969
AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS FIXING THE COMPOSITION OF THE
CABINET,**

**- WHEREAS DECREE NO. 497A-TT/SL DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1969
FIXING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESIDENCY,**

- WHEREAS DIRECTIVE NO. 001-TT/HT DATED 1 OCTOBER 1969

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FIXING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGENCIES UNDER THE PRESIDENCY,

- WHEREAS DECREE NO. 448-QP/ND DATED 9 JUNE 1969
CREATING THE SPECIAL SECURITY TECHNICAL BRANCH,

- CONSIDERING PUBLIC SERVICE DEMANDS,

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1. - THIS WILL ESTABLISH AN AGENCY NAMED "THE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY" TO BE PUT
DIRECTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR
TECHNICAL SECURITY INCLUDE:

SUPERVISE AND CONTROL THE OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION
OF COMMUNICATION SECURITY PROCEDURES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT
FROM THE CENTRAL ON DOWN TO LOCAL LEVELS.

PROVIDE IMPORTANT TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

ARTICLE 2. - THE J7/JOINT GENERAL STAFF INCLUDING ALL
ITS EXISTING PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES WILL
BE TURNED OVER TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL
SECURITY WHICH SHALL BE REORGANIZED TO BE IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 1.

ARTICLE 3. - THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY WILL BE
SUBJECT OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE TO BE ISSUED AT A
LATER DATE.

ARTICLE 4. - THE PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE, THE CHIEF OF JOINT GENERAL STAFF, RVNAF, AND THE
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, EACH ON
HIS PART, ARE CHARGED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECREE.

SAIGON, 27TH JANUARY 1973

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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DATE: 31 Jan 173

TO:

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Asst. Dep. Dir. for Production

FROM: National Security Agency

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Attached, for your information, is a copy of the text (in English translation) of the GVN Presidential Decree creating the "Directorate General for Technical Security" in the Office of the President. I will send formal copies of this decree to Dr. Kissinger, General Phillips, and other concerned senior U.S. officials.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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